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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Tomohiro INOUE for COMPONENT PART FOR FUEL BATTERY. application comprises a 18-page specification, including 1 claim (1 independent) and Abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

A certified copy of Japan Application No. 2003-026683, filed February 4, 2003, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and which is hereby incorporated by reference;

cover Assignment document, letter and \$40.00 recordation of Assignment.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown:

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A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$810.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and fee for recordation of Assignment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in §§1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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